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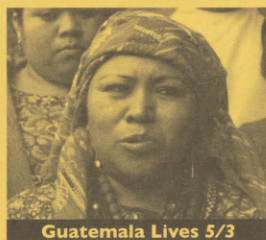


La Peña Cultural Center • Calendar of Events • May 2012

See June 2012 on the back



Crossing Bridges 5/5



Guatemala Lives 5/3



Miguelito Martinez 5/27



Sandy Perez 5/25

Fracking Our Bodies:

with Sandra Steingraber, Ph.D.

Wednesday, May 16, 7-8:30 PM

At La Peña Cultural Center

Free - register at wrc.org



Fracking is a toxic method of extracting fossil fuels from the earth that shatters shale bedrock to remove bubbles of natural gas. This discussion looks at the link between fracking and cancer as well as exploring safer alternatives.

Presented by Women's Cancer Resource Center. Made possible with funding from the Ceres Foundation, Breast Cancer Fund and Sandra Steingraber.



SUNDAY

6 Community Rumba 3:30-6pm Free

Where can you hear great music, see fascinating dances, experience provocative theater, & take music classes whether you are octogenarian or only three years old? At La Peña, of course!

13 Flamenco

Pa' Gozar!
Fanny Ara's Flamenco School Showcase
6-7:30pm
\$20 adv. \$22 dr.*
(Free for kids 10 yrs. & under)

20 Community Rumba 3:30-6pm Free
Discussing the Revolution

Cuban Contemporary Writers
Reception with Cuban Rumba & Food.
(5-7pm reception \$20)
7:30pm \$5-20 sliding scale

27 Mexican Tardeada 3-6pm

Concert
Canciones del Corazón
Miguelito Martinez
& Corazon Sur Quintet
8pm \$15 adv. \$18 dr.

WEDNESDAY

2 Blues Dance Class 7pm
Lounge Science
7pm Donation Requested

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9 Blues Dance Class 7pm

Bay Area Skeptics
A Cell Phone Upside the Head: Health Effects of Electromagnetic Radiation
With Tucker Hiatt.
7pm Donations

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Fracking and Cancer
Fracking Our Bodies
An evening with Sandra Steingraber Ph.D., ecologist, author, and cancer survivor.
7pm Free*

23 Blues Dance Class 7pm

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30 Blues Dance Class 7pm

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THURSDAY

3 Film & discussion

Guatemala Lives
Indigenous peoples & politics in Guatemala. A film by Adrian Carrasco. Q & A with the film maker.
7:30pm \$6-\$10 Sliding scale.

10 A Variety of Art media

Asian American Women Artists
Body Maps
Reception: 6pm @ Café Valparaíso.
Presentation: 7pm
\$5-\$15 Sliding scale*

17 3rd Annual

Curated by Eli Jacobs-Fantauzzi
Fist Up Film Festival
With support of the James Irvine Fnd., FistUp.tv, Clenched Fist, & La Peña.
7:30pm \$6-10 sliding scale
Check lapena.org for list of films

24 3rd Annual

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7:30pm \$6-10 sliding scale

31 3rd Annual

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FRIDAY

4 Benefit Event

Music & Poetry Extravaganza
A Benefit for Avotcja. Hosted by Dr. Derethia DuVal
7pm \$10-\$25*

Movement Hip Hop presents
Lyricist in the Lounge
9:30pm \$5

11 Qcc @ La Peña Series

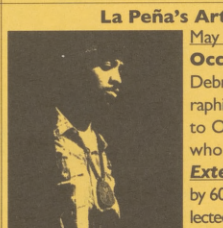
Film
Al Más Allá
A film screening with Lourdes Portillo
7:30pm \$5-\$10
(No one turned away for lack of funds)

18 Qcc @ La Peña Series

Radar Productions presents
Sister (Spit) hood is Powerful!
Co-founder Michelle Tea in a showcase of some of Sister Spit's greatest performers.
8pm \$10

25 Concert

A fusion of Afro-cuban Djouba rhythms and Jazz
Sandy Perez y su Lade
8pm \$13 adv. \$15 dr.



SATURDAY

5 Happy Cinco de Mayo!
Crossing Bridges
Latin music students from SF & San Rafael. 11:30am
\$5-\$10 (Suggested donation)

El Clásico
55 min. film & discussion about Spanish politics & Soccer.
7:30pm \$10 (\$8 students w/ID)

12 Destiny Arts & Balance Edutainment Presents

Pacha's Pajamas
A Musical Story
Written By Nature
5pm \$10*
No one turned away for lack of funds!

19 Miguel Martinez 10:30am

Immigrant Voices Festival
Unveiling of
67 Sueños Mural
7pm \$10

Music without Borders
Creating bridges between immigrant & diasporic artist
9:30pm \$10 adv. \$12 dr.

26 Qcc @ La Peña Series

Poetry, Movement, & Music
Harlem's Poetic Rebellion
8pm \$12 adv. \$15 dr.
La Peña's 2nd Gen presents
LP Anniversary Get Down! & b ready to dance! 9:30pm (Lounge) Don.

La Peña's Art Exhibits

May 1-29, 2012, In the Café,
Occupy Movement. Photos by Debra Saye. Black and white photographs from the front lines. A tribute to Occupy Oakland & the people who are fighting for the 99%.
Extended Until May 31! Works by 60s & 70s Latin American artists collected by Jean & Norman Moore.

1975 ★ La Peña's 37th Anniversary ★ 2012

Voices Festival: The Celebration and Struggle of the Universal Immigrant Voice

CELEBRATE LA PEÑA'S 37TH BIRTHDAY!

STRONG LIKE A MEANINGFUL SONG!

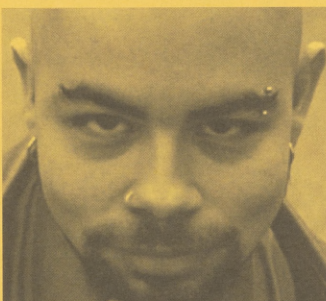
Since 1975, La Peña has been a home, a hub, and a catalyst for social and cultural justice through the arts. This month, with our Voices Festival, we honor the many immigrant voices that have strengthened our spirit to fight for peace, social justice, and civil rights for all people.

Donate online at www.lapena.org to support

strengthening our voices for future generations.

See our 37th anniversary programs on our website.

Silent Auction
Immigrant Voices Festival
Qcc @ La Peña Series
Latin American
Film Festival
Visit lapena.org for details



Enrique Urueta 6/21



Las Bomberas de la Bahía 6/16



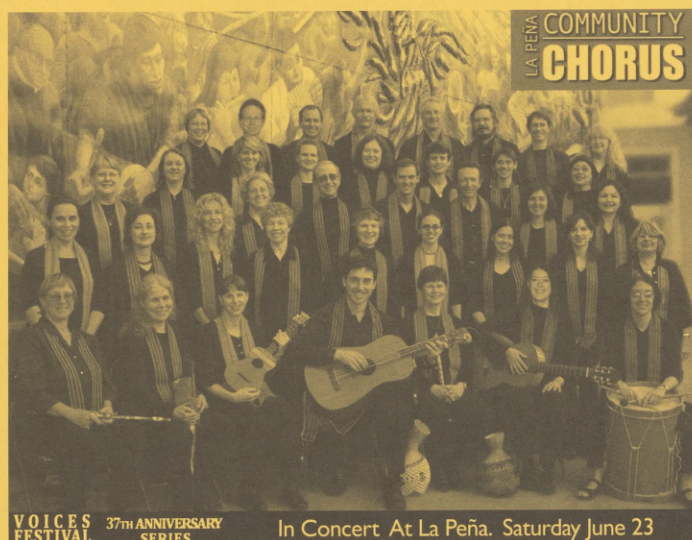
Chelle! & Friends 6/30

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SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Community Rumba 3:30-6pm Free		6 Blues Dance Class 7pm	7 Latin American Film Fest	1 EP Release Concert	2 VOICES FESTIVAL 37th ANNIVERSARY SERIES
A Midsummer Night's Middle School Dream Theatrical performance 7pm \$15* Realm Charter School fundraiser		Lounge Science 7pm Donation Requested Check La Peña's website for more info & up-to-the minute programming www.lapena.org	Story of a Day Venezuela. Plus the short Miramelinda 7pm \$10 gen. \$8 disc. La Cuerda Floja , The Tight Rope, Mexico. Plus the short Attention Firmes 9pm \$10 gen. \$8 disc.	East Bay Indie Rockers Dear Indugu Powerful instrumentation, potent lyrics, & rich vocal harmonies 8pm \$8 adv. \$10 dr. (\$13 adv. w/EP, \$15 dr. w/EP)	La Peña's 2nd Gen & DJ Zita presents the 5th Semi-Annual Queendom : Fly Ladies Reppin' the 4 Elements of Hip Hop 9pm-12am, \$10 Adv. & Students w/ID, \$12 dr. Benefit for The Center for Young Women's Development
10 VOICES FESTIVAL 37th ANNIVERSARY SERIES		13 Blues Dance Class 7pm	14 Latin American Film Fest	8 VOICES FESTIVAL 37th ANNIVERSARY SERIES	9 VOICES FESTIVAL 37th ANNIVERSARY SERIES
Class Recital & Open House Huaranguitos Ensemble, Vocals for kids, Rockin' Kids Sing Along, and Josh Jones Ensemble. 7pm Free (Reception @ 6pm)		Lounge Skeptics 7pm Donation Requested	The Tijuana Project USA. Plus the short Secretos para Cocinar una Relacion Saludable 7pm \$10 gen. \$8 disc. Ch'ulel , Mexico. Plus the short Ascend 9pm \$10 gen. \$8 disc.	Class Recital & Open House Kids and Adult Bomba & Adult Puerto-Rican Ensemble 7pm Free (Reception @ 6pm)	Immigrant Voices Talk on Immigrant Rights & Hip Hop with Jeff Chang . 7-8pm \$5 (Free w/9pm show tix) Dreams vs Walls Immigrant stories through the voice of Hip Hop. Ariana Puello (Spain) & RAW-G. 9pm \$10 adv. \$12 dr.
17 Community Rumba 3:30-6pm Free An ethnic dance fusion		20 Blues Dance Class 7pm	21 Qcc @ La Peña Series	15 Asian American Talent Showcase	16 Qcc @ La Peña Series
Urban Roots Project From Capoeira-Hip Hop Theater to Traditional African Drumming. 8pm \$10*		SILENT AUCTION As part of our 37th anniversary celebration & fundraising drive, La Peña will be holding a silent auction. If you have a piece of art, gift certificate or a service that you would like to donate, please contact us at (510) 849-2568	Preview of Sex Tips for Straight Chicks by playwright Enrique Urueta 7:30pm \$15	Go Ohana! 7:30pm \$10 gen. \$8 students w/ID Hip Hop in the Lounge with Work.Play 9:30pm \$5	Queer Cultural Center & La Peña present Las Bomberas de la Bahía Puerto Rican Bomba! 8pm \$15
24 DJ Scratch Battle & Vinyl Swap 12noon-6pm*		27 Blues Dance Class 7pm	28 Latin American Film Fest	22 Bellydance & Live Music	23 VOICES FESTIVAL 37th ANNIVERSARY SERIES
		Thanks for their support: James Irvine Foundation, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Walter & Elise Haas Fund, National Performance Network, Alameda County Arts Commission, National Endowment for the Arts, Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, San Francisco Foundation, Zellerbach Family Fund, Firedoll Foundation, Lia Fund, Clorox Co. Foundation, Mary Weinmann Trust & our generous individual donors.	Post Mortem Chile. Plus the short Pax America 7pm \$10 gen. \$8 disc. Cronicas Chilangas , Mexico. Plus the short Red Dog . 9pm \$10 gen. \$8 disc.	Classical & Fusion Menage 2012 An experimental night with live Arabic musicians and dancers. Prod. by Rebecca Vasile 8pm \$10 adv. \$15 dr.	Benefit Concert for La Peña La Peña Community Chorus Celebrates LP's 37th Birthday. Come and sing with us! 8pm \$15 adv. \$20 dr.
			29 Bay Area Flamenco's	29 An All-Star Flamenco Event	30 Concert
				Juncal Street Fanny Ara, Manuel de la Cruz, Jose Cortés, Jason McGuire, Joey Heredia & Reggie Hamilton. 8pm \$25/\$40 adv.	Chelle! & Friends Jazz, funk, Creole, Cajun Zydeco, & more 8pm \$12 adv. \$15 dr.



VOICES FESTIVAL 37th ANNIVERSARY SERIES

In Concert At La Peña. Saturday June 23



La Peña's Art Exhibit
June 1-June 30. In the Café.
Victor Mavedzenge's Art. A collection of abstract impressions.

They are inspired by Victor's personal journey, contemplating from afar the cultural and political turmoil of his native Zimbabwe, living abroad and adapting to different cultures. The work essentially becomes a comment on the subject of home and belonging. His work is characterized by vivid color, broken surfaces and movement.